MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: It may be that the District Judges should also be given stenographers. The proposal has not yet come. If the District Judges feel the necessity they will write to the High Court and the High Court will recommend to the Government.

PRESIDENT: Do you press your opposition?

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I don't.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is for the grant of a sum of Rs. 4,033 under Administration of Justice. I put it that the motion be passed.

The motion was passed.

The House rose for lunch at 1-20 P. M. and re-assembled at 2-10 P. M.

CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*): Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 3,454 for the extension of the period of the Co-operative Enquiry Committee by three months from the 1st Vrischikam 1109.

MR. M N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member when this committee was constituted?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: This committee was constituted on the 27th December 1932.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member what progress the enquiry has reached?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The committee has visited various centres, examined many witnesses and inspected the working of many co-operative societies in the country.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: What will be the expenditure incurred by Government till now?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I am not in a position at present to give information on that point.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether the committee expects to close its labours by the end of this extension?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: We expect the President to return very soon. As soon as he returns the report will be drafted and the committee hopes to finish its work before the expiry of this extension period.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know whether the work of the committee is kept in abeyance because of the absence of the President?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I may state for the information of the House that the absence of the President has in no way retarded or held up the work of the committee. In the President's place, a Vice Chairman has been appointed. Under his presidency examination of witnesses and inspection of societies have been carried on.

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MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether the committee is working full time?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The committee is not working full time except at the time when they are engaged in holding meetings. The staff of the committee is working full time.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know the nature of the remuneration that is given to the members of the committee?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: They are given batta and travelling allowance.

PRESIDENT: The motion before the House is for the grant of a sum of Rs. 3,454 under Co-operative Department. I put it that the motion be passed.

The motion was passed.

SCIENTIFIC AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS OTHER THAN THE CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 1,600 to meet the expenditure under travelling allowance of the Superintendent of Archaeology in connection with his North Indian tour.

The Superintendent of Archaeology went on tour to Northern India and worked under the Archaeological Survey of India for a period of six months. He visited several centres of historical and archaeological importance and gained very valuable and useful imformation which will stand him in good stead as Superintendent of Archaeology in Travancore. Before he went he was given privilege leave for six months and though he applied for travelling allowance for his journeys Government at that time did not sanction it. But after his return he represented to Government that he had to spend a little over Rs. 2,000 from his pocket and requested Government to pay him at least a portion of the expenditure that he had to incur in connection with his tours. On reconsideration of the matter Government were satisfied that it was a just case because his training would be useful to his department and consequently they decided to give him travelling allowance for his journeys to Calcutta and back and also for the various journeys he performed in North India in connection with his work. The supplementary grant now asked for is to pay the travelling allowance due to the Archaeological Superintendent.

PRESIDENT: The motion is for a grant of Rs. 1,600 under Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments other than the Co-operative Department. I put it that the motion be passed.

The motion was passed.

PRESIDENT: The House will now adjourn to meet again at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

The Council adjourned at 2-20 P. M.

P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI,
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